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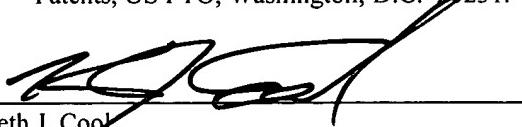
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING TEXT AND CHARACTER DATA**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Nonprovisional Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 28, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EL 688 378 989 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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1. Type of Application

This is a Nonprovisional Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

| <u>USPSN</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Eighty-eight (88) Pages of Specification;

Fourteen (14) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Six (6) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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11. Small Entity Statement(s)

Two unsigned *Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status* under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 are attached.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

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